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1. [] the two following branches of the Security Corps and their respective functions*:

a. The Ordinary or Executive Police (Policija) is concerned with offenses of the common penal law, political offenses of persons who oppose the regime, escorting prisoners, guarding prisons, performing police duties, and supervising market-prices.

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b. The Security Police (Sigurimi) is concerned only with political offenses and the security of personalities. Both the Ordinary and the Security Police are subordinate to the Ministry of the Interior, which has two directorates. The Policija directorate is under Lieutenant Colonel Fethi SMOKTHINA, [] and the Sigurimi directorate is under Colonel Mihalaz ZIGISHTI, []

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2. Security and Ordinary Police Commands are located in the following places:

(1) Berat	(7) Fier	(13) Lushnje	(19) Sarande
(2) Burrel	(8) Gjinokaster	(14) Permet	(20) Shkodra
(3) Dukagjin	(9) Korce	(15) Peshkop	(21) Tepelene
(4) Durrës	(10) Kruje	(16) Pogradec	(22) Tirane
(5) Elbasan	(11) Kukes	(17) Puke	(23) Torovice
(6) Erseke	(12) Lesh	(18) Rreshan	(24) Tropoja
		(25) Vlone	

The Ordinary Police commands are under the administrative supervision of the Security commands.

3. Security personnel of Korce are as follows:

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- [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (1) Commander: Major Edin GUCI, [redacted]
 - (2) Deputy Commander: Lieutenant Edin MBRECU, [redacted]
 - (3) Responsible for political prisoners: Lieutenant Ahmet ALUSHI, [redacted]
 - (4) Captain Koco VANO, a member of Security B (sic) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 - (5) Lieutenant Vangjel SPIRO [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 - (6) Warrant Officer Spiro KARAJANI, [redacted]
 - (7) Second Lieutenant STIKA
 - (8) Second Lieutenant Xoxi GOSHI
 - (9) Second Lieutenant Miti CEMO [redacted]
 - (10) Lieutenant Thomaq LIAGOS [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 - (11) Second Lieutenant Dhorj VANGJELI, LIAGOS's assistant
 - (12) Warrant Officer Xoxi PORESTI 50X1-HUM
 - (13) Kico ROBACIKA [redacted] approves passports for Iron Curtain countries
 - (14) Staff Sergeant Ilo BUNDECI, Security secretary, [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 - (15) Staff Sergeant Rapi KICE, ciphers and deciphers signals
 - (16) Wireless Staff Sergeant Memet REXHEP
 - (17) Staff Sergeant Aredin HOXHA, [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 - (18) Vangjel SKOTRANI, in charge of the photo bureau; the deputy security commander is the only other person permitted to enter this bureau
 - (19) Warrant Officer Odysseus GILIMETI
 - (20) Warrant Officer Safit MITERLARI
 - (21) Warrant Officer Sejamit GHANIU
 - (22) Warrant Officer Diogen KONOMI

The following men are non-commissioned officers of the Security of Korce:

- (1) Bastrit LICDAS
- (2) Sotir CIMO
- (3) Rapi MBORIA
- (4) Olimia MBORIA

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Personnel of the Policija Command of Korce:

- (1) Commander: Captain Vaske TRESKA [redacted]
- (2) Deputy Commander: Second Lieutenant Ramis ARSA; [redacted]

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(3) Second Lieutenant Fahd DRAGJI, in charge of the Policija bureau



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4.  it was rumored that Ferid SINICA*** deputy chief of the Korce Security, was killed on 27 August 1950 on the public highway of Bardhe by Sajd POJANI**** a member of the Party Politburo.

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*  Comment:  the third branch of the Security Corps, the Special Brigade (Brigata Speciale), has as its functions the arrest of suspicious persons and the pursuit of rebel groups.

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 Comment: Listed as the Sigurimi Unit Captain who interrogated under torture members of the opposition from all villages in the area of Korce.

***  Comment: Listed as police chief in Korce 

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